

a magnet holder having a base and a second annular wall connected with said first annular wall of said magnet for fixing said magnet;

a shaft having one end mounted through said base of said magnet holder; and

a stopper for supporting and fixing the other end of said shaft,

said stopper positioned in one location within a range of possible locations to maintain a relatively low rotational inertia, said one location corresponded to the length of said magnet.

11. (Three Times Amended) A rotor-stator assembly of a stepping motor having a relatively low inertia, comprising:

a rotor; and

a stator having a plurality of coils for causing the rotation of said rotor, wherein said rotor comprises:

a magnet having a first annular wall;

a magnet holder having a base and a second annular wall connected with said first annular wall of said magnet for fixing said magnet;

a shaft having one end mounted through said base of said magnet holder; and

a stopper for supporting and fixing the other end of said shaft,

said stopper positionable along said shaft in one location within a range of possible locations to maintain a relatively low rotational inertia, said one location corresponded to the length of said magnet..

13. The rotor structure according to claim 10, wherein said magnet holder has a fixed length.

14. The rotor structure according to claim 11, wherein said magnet holder has a fixed length.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-14 are pending. Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 12 are allowed. Claims 10 and 11 have been amended. Applicant requests reconsideration and reexamination of the pending claims.

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